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3 **UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT**

4 EASTERN DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA

5 PAUL CRUZ,

Case No. 1:24-cv-00717-SKO

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7 Plaintiff,

**ORDER GRANTING PLAINTIFF'S
APPLICATION TO PROCEED IN
FORMA PAUPERIS**

8 v.

(Doc. 2)

9 MARTIN O'MALLEY,
10 Commissioner of Social Security,

11 Defendant.
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13 Plaintiff Paul Cruz filed a complaint on June 20, 2024, along with an application to
14 proceed *in forma pauperis* pursuant to 28 U.S.C. § 1915. (Docs. 1, 2.) Plaintiff's application
15 demonstrates entitlement to proceed without prepayment of fees.

16 Accordingly, IT IS HEREBY ORDERED that:

- 17 1. Plaintiff's application to proceed *in forma pauperis* is GRANTED; and
18 2. The Clerk of Court is DIRECTED to issue a summons, the Consent/Decline forms,
19 and the Scheduling Order. Service on the defendant shall proceed under the
20 Court's E-Service program as follows: once a summons is issued, the Clerk of
21 Court shall deliver to the Commissioner of Social Security Administration and the
22 United States Attorney's Office at their designated email addresses, a notice of
23 electronic filing of the action along with the summons and complaint.

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25 IT IS SO ORDERED.

26 Dated: July 3, 2024

/s/ Sheila K. Oberto
UNITED STATES MAGISTRATE JUDGE